

### Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read:

-- METHOD OF CONTROLLING SEVERAL APPLIANCES APPARATUSES  
WITH THE AID OF A DISTANT DEVICE, AND DISTANT DEVICE  
IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD LINK ATTACHED DEVICE AND SAID LINK  
ATTACHED DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD --

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please add the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50642, filed September 19, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on April 8, 2004 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0211954, filed September 27, 2002.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION --**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 1, line 6:

**-- BACKGROUND --**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 3, line 30:

**-- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 31 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The invention is directed relates to a method of control of at least one electronic appliance with the aid of a distant device such as a remote control comprising means of controlling and a means of selection of an appliance from amongst several, said method comprising a step of activating the device in a first mode where the means of control preferentially command the appliance selected by the means of selection,

~~characterized in that~~ wherein it furthermore comprises:

- a step of programming at least one association between a means of control and an appliance,
- a step of activating the device in a second mode so as to render active all the associations performed during the programming step, said activating step being triggered by the means of selection. --

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 6, line 3:

**-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS --**

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph ending at page 6, line 18:

**-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION --**